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From the Royal Academy of Belgium, dated Brussels, 20th August, 1848, announcing a donation to the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Vol. IX. No. 18, and Vol. X. Part 3. London, 1847–8. 8vo.—

From the Royal Asiatic Society.

Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. Second Series. Vol. VIII. London, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester.*

Annals and Magazine of Natural History, including Zoology, Botany, and Geology. Second Series. Vol. II. No. 10. London, 1848. 8vo.—*From Sir William Jardine, Bart.*

Q. D. B. V. Auctoritate et sub auspiciis Augustissimi ac Potentissimi Principis et Domini Friderici Gulielmi I. Electoris et Landgravii Hassiæ, Magni Ducis Fuldæ, &c. ad Novi Prorektoris Inaugurationem, die 10 Septembris, 1848, concelebrandam, invitat Prorektor Magistratu abiturus, Christianus Ludovicus Gerling, Phil. Doct. Math. Phys. atque astron. P. P. O. Inest commentatio inscripta. Nachricht von dem Mathematisch Physicalischen Institut der Universität Marburg. Marburg, 1848. 4to.—*From the Author.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. VI. No. 71. November, 1848. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

The minutes of the Board of Officers were read.

Pending nominations, Nos. 224 and 225, were read.

Stated Meeting, December 1.

Present, seventeen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, dated Berlin, 15th August, 1848, accompanying a donation to the Society:—

From Prof. Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution,

dated Washington, 17th November, 1848, accompanying a programme of organization of the Smithsonian Institution, and a circular of questions prepared in order to collect as accurate statistics as possible of the various public libraries of the United States; which, on motion, were referred to the Secretaries and Librarian to answer; and announcing a donation to the Library: and—

From Mr. Benjamin A. Gould, Jr., dated Cambridge, Mass., 24th November, 1848, in reference to certain works addressed to the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Abhandlungen der Koniglichen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin; aus dem Jahre 1846. Berlin, 1848. 4to.—*From the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin.*

Monatsbericht der Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin. July 1847, to June 1848, inclusive. Berlin, 1848. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Bulletin de la Société de Géographie. Troisième Série. Tome VIII. Paris, 1847. 8vo.—*From the Geographical Society of Paris.*

Journal Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome XI. No. 55, et Tome XII. No. 56. Juin et Juillet, 1848. Paris, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. VIII. No. 9. Supplement. London, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Royal Astronomical Society of London.*

A Synopsis of the Commercial and Revenue System of the United States, as developed by Instructions and Decisions of the Treasury Department, for the Administration of the Revenue Laws; accompanied with a Supplement of Historical and Tabular Illustrations of the Origin, Organization, and Practical Operations of the Treasury Department, and its various Bureaus, in fulfilment of that System. By Robert Mayo, M.D. 2 Vols. 4to. Washington, 1847.—*From the Author.*

The Character and Labours of Linnæus. An Address delivered before the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., at the Annual Commencement, September 20, 1848. By Henry S. Patterson, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, &c.

in the Medical Department of Pennsylvania College, Philadelphia. Gettysburg, 1848. 8vo.—*From Professor Stoeber.*

Report on the Subject of International Exchanges. By Alexandre Vattemare. Washington, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Hon. John A. Dix.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XVI. No. 5. November, 1848. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association, adopted May, 1847. Philadelphia, 1848. 8vo.—*From Dr. Isaac Hays.*

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Publications made their annual report.

Pending nominations, Nos. 224 and 225, were read.

Stated Meeting, December 15.

Present, twenty-eight members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Baker was introduced by Mr. M'Culloh, as a member of a corresponding Society, and took his seat.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Imperial Academy of Sciences, dated St. Petersburg, 9th October, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. X. Part 1, of the Transactions, and the Proceedings of this Society, Vol. IV. Nos. 36 to 39, inclusive:—

From the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, dated Boston and Cambridge, 7th December, 1848, announcing a donation to this Society: and—

From the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester, dated Manchester, 17th October, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. V. No. 40, of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Stellarum Duplicium et Multiplicium Mensuræ Micrometricæ per magnum Fraunhoferi Tubum, annis a 1824 ad 1837, in Specula Dorpatensi institutæ; adjecta est Synopsis Observationum de